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Commissioner for Patents**Response to Amendment**

The reply filed on August 18, 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant has not responded to the rejection of claims 10-31 based on Ageishi et al. in view of Schlossberg et al. as set forth on pages 5-8 of the non-final rejection mailed May 20, 2009. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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